GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2680
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2013
GALLANTRY AWARDS
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to consider the long pending demand for hiking the allowance for gallantry award winners;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon;and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2680 FOR ANSWER ON 26.08.2013

(a) to (c) Monetary allowances attached to various Gallantry Awards have been enhanced vide Government letters dated 30th March, 2011. Details, in this regard, are as under:

S.No.	Awards	Monetary allowance prior to 30.03.2011 (in Rs. per month)	Monetary allowance after revision vide Government letter dated 30.03.2011 (in Rs. per month)
1.	Param Vir Chakra	3000	10000
2.	Ashok Chakra	2800	6000
3.	Maha Vir Chakra	2400	5000
4.	Kirti Chakra	2100	4500
5.	Vir Chakra	1700	3500
6.	Shaurya Chakra	1500	3000

7. Sena/Nao Sena/ Vayu Sena Medal (awarded for gallantry)	500	1000
8. Distinguish Service Order	2000	4000
9. Indian Order of Merit	2000	4000
10. Indian Distinguished Service Medal	2000	4000
11. Distinguished Service Cross	1400	2800
12. Military Cross	1400	2800
13. Distinguished Flying Cross for officers	1400	2800
14. Distinguished Service Medal	1400	2800
15. Military Medal	1400	2800
16. Distinguished Flying Medal for Other Ranks	1400	2800
17. Jangi Inam	250	500

As such, there is no proposal to enhance further the monetary allowances attached to above gallantry awards.